LOCAL NEWS

RUNAWAY.-Considerable excitement was created on Royal street, near the market square. this morning. by the exploits of a runaway horse. He was attached to a spring wagon, which coming in contact with the iron fire-plug on the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, broke it off close to the ground. He then charged up the side-walk by the stores of Mr. Taylor, the Chinese Tea Company, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Brill, knocking boxes and sign posts in every direction, and scattering, with the utmost celerity, the many persons who were on the pavement. Opposite Mr. Milburn's store the wagon was upset, its top broken off and the driver thrown out, by being run against a pile of bricks, and being thus partially relieved he rushed on by the City Hotel, demolishing the lamp in front of that house, and left the rest of the wagon against a post in front of the store of the Messrs. Harlow- He was finally caught and stopped in his mad career in front of Liberty Hall.

RIVER NEWS .- The steamer New York, which arrived here yesterday evening from Philadelphia, was detained several hours by having to lie to for necessary repairs to her machinery and to discharge gilling boats along the river. The tug boat Atlantic, captain Denty, which has been employed in the harbor of Baltimore all the winter, has returned to this city and will be added to the fleet of tugs engaged in the towing business. Several vessels bound from the District of Columbia are detained in the stream opposite this city by the adverse wind prevailing. The dredging machine which, for some time past has been engaged in deepening the corporation docks, occupied by the American Coal Company, finished there to-day. There were no oysters at the dock to-day. Captain Enoch Davis's schooner started down the river this morning with a large number of gilling boats in tow.

('ANAL MATTERS.-We are happy to announce that the canal is reported by Superintendent Mulyany as in complete navigable order throughout. The ice upon the Cumberland division no longer proves any hindrance to boat in. The last heard of the two boats that left here on Friday with coal for Williamsport and Georgetown, was to the effect that after getting through the jammed ice at the "wide water," three miles below the city, they were going on finely. A number of boats are to be loaded to-day, several by the Hampshire and Baltimore Company, and Maryland Company. We believe we can safely state that pavigation has begun, and is likely to continue. - Cumberland News.

FIGHT. -The residents of Pitt street, between Queen and Princess, were aroused before day this morning by what is represented by a spectator to have been the most savage fight between a dog and cat that ever occurred. The dog was a buil terrier, and his victim, for he died this morning, a large tow cat. It was fought over much ground, and the noise made by the cries of the combatants, and the force with which they would be thrust against the sides of the houses. waked up nearly the whole neighborhood, and many persons from their windows watched it attentively and made bets upon its result until it was ended by the successful scaling of a wall by the cat.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Alice Carter, colored, closed on Sundays. for stealing articles of clothing from the house of Mr. Joseph White, where she was employed, was committed to jail for further examina-

Robert Johnson, colored, committed to jail as a confidence man, was re-examined and discharged for want of evidence.

NIGHT REPORT. - Night clear and cool, with a strong wind from the southwest. The streets were as quiet as usual, and no prisoners were at the station house. The carpenter's shop of Mr. B. F. Price, corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets was found open by the policeman on

CANAL NAVIGATION .- Navigation is now open from this city to Cumberland, and nearly ail the boats that were caught by the freeze, and had to remain here last winter, have started up the canal. No boats have as yet arrived here, however, nor are any expected within the next few days. Advices from Cumberland state that the Consolidation Company commenced shipping coal by the canal to-day.

Dog Killing. - Several dogs, in addition to those mentioned yesterday, known to have been bitten by the mad dog killed near Camerom Mills on Sunday morning, have since that time been killed by their owners in the neighborhood of West End, and police officer Kell shot and killed one in the third ward last night that presented all the symptoms of rabies.

Hydrophobia.—A colored man named Isaac Keith, supposed to be suffering from an attack of hydrophobia, was caught this evening after a long chase, near Hunting Creek bridge, and safely secured in jail, but not until he had succeeded in biting a colored woman and a horse.

No Speech.-It was announced last week that Fayette McMullen would address the merchants of the city at the Commercial Exchange this morning, but that gentleman did not make his appearance and the few who had assembled to hear him left the room at ten

DRAMATIC REPRESENTATION. -The Alexandria Dramatic Association, assisted by ladies and gentlemen from Washington, will give a theatrical entertainment in this city on the evening of the first day of April, upon which occasion the play of Damon and Pythias will

be produced. THE case of Edelin vs. the Building Association of Alexandria was to have commenced in the Court of Appeals, at Richmond, to-day, and the argument will probably last several days, as all the counsel who have cases in which

discussion. FRESH FISH. -There were no arrivals of fish at the fish wharf this morning. About five hundred bunches reached here yesterday and were sold, the rock and perch at 42 cents a

bunch and the mullets and yellow perch at 21 NEW LOCOMOTIVE. - A large ten wheel freight locomotive for the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railroad, the fourth of seventeen being built for that road, passed through here this morning via the O., A. & M. R. R.

FARMING. - The winds of yesterday and today have dried the ground sufficiently for plowing, and the farmers of this neighborhood are turning up the ground rapidly for corn and

THE MARKET HOUSE.-A large force of bricklayers resumed work on the new market house this morning, and with favorable weath- at a country store. Mrs. Arnold is dead and er that building will soon be erected.

near the jail yesterday and rolled over a small boy, but strange to say, did not hurt him.

COAL FAMINE. - There is another coal famine-not a load of hard coal being for sale in charge of being a defaulter from \$20,000 to

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL.—An Ecclesiastical Council was convened at the Third Baptist Church, colored, in this city, on last Thursday, and was organized by the choice of S. W. Madden as Moderator, and H. Melvin as clerk. The Moderator read a portion of Scripture, and prayer was offered by W. B. Jefferson. The pas tor of the 3d church stated that he had received a letter from Mount Zion Baptist Church, Culpeper county, Va., requesting the 3d church to call a Council and examine and ordain Page Lomax for the work of the gospel ministry. The oredentials of delegates were called for from which it appeared the following were entitled to vote in the Council: 3d Church, Washington, D. C.; Wm. B. Jefferson, pastor, and two delegates, Alfred St. Church, Alexandria, Va., L. W. Madden, pastor, and two delegates; Shiloh Church, Alexandria, Va., L. Maning, pastor, and two delegates; Zion Church, Alexandria, Va., Elder A. Henderson, and two delegates; Third Church, Alexandria, Va., F. Cook, pastor, and two delegates. Elder H. Marshall was invited to participate in the deliberations of the Council. The Council examined Page Lomax upon his Christian experience, call to Ministry, views of Bible doc-trine and of church government. The Council retired for deliberation, and came to the following conclusion, Resolved, That his Christian experience and call to the ministry are satisfactory; his views of Bible doctrine and church government are not; but in view of his Christian deportment, zeal, patience, and the necessity of a minister, in his field of labor, we do ordain him after we have earnestly advised him to study the scriptures. The Council returned to the audience room. The Moderator stated the conclusions of the Council, and instructed the candidate to make the Scriptures his study. The following is the order of the ordaining ser-

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vices, which was carried out on the occasion:

1st, Hymn by Wm. B. Jefferson; 2d, Prayer

by H. Marshall; 3d, reading Scriptures by A. Henderson; 4th, Hymn by H. Marshall; 5th,

Sermon by F. Cook; 6th, Ordaining prayer by S. W. Madden; 7th, Charge by G. W. Parker; 8th, hand of fellowship by L. Maning; 9th, Benediction by the candidate.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1872. In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Corbett introduced a bill requiring National Banks to accumulate a gold reserve of 6 per cent annually until specie payments are reached. He spoke at length in explanation of the bill.

resolution for a contract with the Congressional | Kye quiet and unchanged. Globe until the Appropriation bill came up.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 .- At a meeting of the Committee of Seventy last night it was voted to vigorously press the new city charter now before the Legislature, and several additional citizens were appointed on the committee to proceed to Albany to urge its passage.

The New Jersey Methodist Conference concluded its sessions at Newark yesterday. It passed a resolution that camp meetings be

and Raphael and the McHenry and Bischoffheim interests in Eric in England has been affected which, if correct, will narrow the contest for the control of the road to American and English parties. It is scated also that of 780,-000 shares less than 250,000 are now owned in America, large numbers having been bought America, large numbers having by the agents of foreign houses in this city in at 11 o'clock, the LAW LIBRARY the past week. Another report states that with the Atlantic and Great Western road. President Stockwell, of the Pacific Mail Company, yesterday refused to answer a query of the referee as to whether the money of the company had been used by the directors of the company, and the Supreme Court will decide whether he shall respond to the question.

The Legislative Committees will commence to day investigations of the District Attorneys, Registers and other local municipal offices.

It was currently reported yesterday among the oil dealers of the city that the President of the railroads connected with the Southern Improvement Company were lately considering the propriety of repudiating their contracts

with that company.

The indicted officials of Jersey city yesterday moved to have their indictments declared invalid when their cases came on in court on the ground that the jury was illegal. The question is pending.

The Tribune publishes documents from officials of the State of Pennsylvania showing that the statement that ex-Controller Connelly had been convicted of crime in Philadelphia and had been pardoned by the Governor is

A bill will probably pass the Legislature in a few days for the effectual suppression of what is called "the sawdust swindle.

James H. Coleman yesterday testified before the Judiciary Committee that he was appointed receiver or referee by Judge Barnard 141 times; the entire receipt therefrom did not exceed \$10,000; he denied any collusion with the Judge or that he ever paid him anything .-Assemblyman Fields also testified, but did not implicate Barnard. The prosecution rely for the impeachment of Barnard upon his action prior to his present term of office. The question of admitting testimony as to such action is

now pending for determination. Peter Casey, a bar-keeper in a saloon on 42d street, in a quarrel with Patrick Murphy this morning shot the latter fatally. Casey escaped.

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 19.—The press of this city, this morning, in commenting on the statement made to the House of Commons last night, by Gladstone relative to the reply of the American government to Earl Granvill's note, generally express the opinion that the communicasimilar questions are involved will unite in the tion of the Premier will create disappointment and apprehension throughout the country. The government is urged to bring the present difficulty with America, growing out of the claims for indirect damages, to an amicable and hon-

orable settlement. PARIS, March 19.-The precautions taken by the government for the suppression of demonstrations to celebrate the first anniversary of the revolt of the Commune proved to be unnecessary. The day passed off without any manifestation in this or other cities, and all was quiet.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 19.-The Empress

of Russia is ill. LONDON, Mar. 19.-Lord Northbrook, the new Viceroy of India, will be entertained at a farewell banquet at Portsmouth previous to his departure for Bombay on the 25th instant.

Poisoned-Arrested.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—The family of Ezra Arnold, living near Burksville, Frederick county, were all poisoned Sunday by some tea bought r that building will soon be erected.

LUCKY ESCAPE.—A bale of waste being

her five children are senseless. Mr. Arnold was absent with a drove of cattle at Baltimore. There is considerable excitement relative to the Respiratory Organs, just received and for hauled from the Cotton factory fell from a dray matter, and it is doubtful if all the children sale by [mh 7] WARFIELD & HALL. will survive.

Gen. David M. Staunton, Internal Revenue Collector, for the Fifth District, of Maryland, was arrested last evening in this city on a

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—The election n this Territory on the question of adopting the proposed constitution and form of State government and for members of Congress was held to-day. The Gentiles put no ticket in the field and made no contest. Accordingly the vote was all one way. The proposed constitution was adopted unanimously and Fuller, the Mormans candidate for Congress was elected without opposition. The Morman women, who are electors under the new constitution, turned out enmaisse and the female vote is very large. It is believed the ground of their interest in the election is the conviction that the admission of Utah as a state will be a death blow to polygamy. The Gentiles established no polling places and the onesided election passed off without excitement or enthusiasm.

Sumner and Forney.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The Washington correspondent of Forney's Press in contra-dicting the correspondent of the Tribune as to what he reported Sumner to have asserted 'that no man had done more to cause the disruption of the party than Forney and Wilson' says now what Summer did say is, that if it had not been for Forney and Wilson nothing could have prevented a combination inside the republican party that would have defeated Grant for renomination. Nothing was said about Forney and Wilson disrupting the party.

Fire.

CINCINNATI, O. March 19.-Nearly the entire business portion of the twon of Laurel Indiana, was destroyed by fire last night. A number of stores and the juil and other buildings were badly damaged. Both hotels and the printing office are entirely destroyed. Fifteen houses were burned to the ground, besides a number of stables and sheds. But four of the houses were insured. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present, but it will probably reach \$150,000.

The Turf.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- A London dispatch states the principal event at the Lincoln races, which were inaugurated yesterday, was the Lincolnshire handicap, which was won by Chaplins bay horse, Guy Darrell, beating a field of twenty-eight starters.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.-Stocks strong. Gold weak at 94. Money firm at 7. Va. sixes 53; new 56. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 2a3c higher. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, March 19.-Va. sixes, consolidated, 56g. West Virginia sixes 17 bid. Cotton quiet and steady; low middlings 22. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and firm; Pennsylvania 168a172. Corn steady; white Southern 60a64; yellow do. and mixed Western 60a61. The House of Representatives discussed the | Oats dull; Western 50a51; Southern 54a56.

> R. D. Beckley, (colored), in a note to the Fredericksburg Herald says that he is not a candidate for Congress in that district, as his home and voting place are in another district.

> Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held to-night, at half past seven o'clock, in their room on King street.

Jee THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward will be held in the colored Odd Fellows' hall, on losed on Sundays.

It is reported that a consolidation of Heath st half-past seven o'clock.

South Columbus street, next Wednesday night, at half-past seven o'clock.

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By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY.

As Executrix of the late George Wm. Brent, shall sell, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 28th of March, at the large room over Simon Waterman's, 91 King street, sale commencing

Gen. McClellan has concluded to resign his directorship of Erie on account of his connection between 500 and 600 VOLUMES, including, among others,-

The Virginia Reports, complete, in good con-

Law Library, 100 volumes, new. Condensed U. S. Reports. Peter's Reports. Howard's Reports. Condensed Chancery Reports English Chancery Reports. Railway and Canal Cases. Peterson's Common Law Reports. New York Reports, 44 vols., new. Johnson's New York Reports, new. Wallace's U. S. Reports.

East's Reports, Queen's Bench Reports. Common Pleas Reports. Equity Cases, Chancery Appeal Cases. Exchequer Reports. Vesy, jr., Reports, 20 vols. Robinson's Practice, new edition. American Law Register, 7 vols. Durnford's and East's Reports. Abbott's Digest, Brightly's Digest. American Reports. Redfield on Railways.

Benjamin on Sales. Edwards on Receivers, &c. Many other rare and valuable books. Terms: \$20 and under cash; over \$20 and under \$50 negotiable notes for 60 days, with approved endorsers, and for amounts over \$50 ne-

gotiable notes for 4 months, with approved en-Persons having any of these books out

will please return them at once to the office of C. W. Wattles, esq. LUCY G. BRENT, mh 19-td Executrix of G. W. Brent, dec'd.

TIL CLOTHS AND MATTING. Low-priced Matting, White and Red and White Checked, and Floor Oil Cloth. We have

just opened our first supply of these goods.

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ROBT. L. WOOD. RECEIVED THIS DAY 200 bushels Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Maine Carters, Monitor and Peach Blow Potatoes. For sale

HARLOW & BRO., harlow & BRO., mh 19 N. W. cor. Royal and Cameron sts. JUST RECEIVED-5 hhds George & Jenkins' Shoulder Bacon, 5 hhds Sides, and 5 tierces Hams. Offered very low. mh 19 R. M. LAWSON.

500 KEGS NAILS, all sizes, and 300 sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS,

RECEIVED THIS DAY 50 bushels prime Clover and Timothy Seed. For sale low by HARLOW & BRO. mh 19 SMOKED BLOATERS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

TIERCE CAROLINA RICE just received by [mh 19] J. C. MILBURN. SUGAR-CURED BEEF TONGUES at 147 King st. [mh 19] W. F. BROOKES. LOVER SEED.

200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale SHINN & CO., jan 29 13 Union street. COLORED DRESS SHIRTS!

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cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

Y ARMOUTH BLOATERS and Potomac Herring, by the dozen or barrel, at 147 King street. mar 11 LONDON CRACKERS received to-day by mar 15 J. C. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

sun calls up something besides the flowers and grasses. It evolves from the damp earth, turbid rivers, stagnant pools and black morasses, the gaseous provocatives of disease. From the offal and garbage of unclean cities, too, it exhales an effluvia destructive of health and vigor. Periodic fevers, of various types, are now raging with unusual virulence in various parts of the country, and there are complaints from all quarters of a singularly unhealthy spring. What is to be done in this emergency? The answer is simple and to the point. Strengthen the body. Weakness predisposes the system to disease.—Commence at once a course of the most genial of tonics, Hostetter's Stomuch Bitters. Be assured that the germs of epidemic and endemic fevers will never infect the physique that has been fortified and regulated with this glorious vegetable restorative. A moist atmosphere ag-gravates dyspepsia, and all diseases of a bilious type, and the sudden thermometrical changes, common at this season, are a severe trial even to strong constitutions. There is but one way of combatting these deleterious agencies, and that is by invigorating the body, and imparting a healthy activity to all its functions. The only specific required for this purpose is Hostetter's Bitters. Of all vegetable tonics and alteratives, it is the purest and the best. Its medicinal ingredients include all the juices and extracts of the most approved tonic, anti-bilious and anti-septic products of the Botanic Kingdom, and they are combined with a stimulant far superior in quality to the alcohol used in preparing the tinctures and extracts of the "regular" pharma-

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PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side, and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattrasses constantly on hand hand.

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NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at mod-

mh 18-tf NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP, erate prices. January 1st, 1872. I have associated with me as a manufacturer

and dealer in Cabinet Farniture,

JAMES M. BRADLEY. The business will, in future, be conducted un-

der the name of C. C. BRADLEY & SON. The new firm hopes to share a portion of the

public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-amine their fine and handsome assortment of PARLOR SUITES, in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocatel; Walnut

and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles. Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-tf

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A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25 FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. JAMES E. GREEN.

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Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

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WITMER & SLAYMAKER. WANTED-By a young man, of extensive business experience, and a thorough accountant, (a native of Charles county, Md.,) a SITUATION as clerk in a retail grocery store. Salary not so much an object as employment.-Best of references given. For further informa-tion address "C," drawer 27, city postoffice or apply at 177 Prince street. 12h lc-lw CTORE-ROOM FOR RENT-The desirable Store-room, No. 179 King street, will be rented on accommodating terms to a good ten-

ant. Possession given on the first of April. Apply to mh 18-tf Dr. D. M. FRENCH. BUTTER -13 Kegs CHOICE GLADES
BUTTER just received by
mar 9 J. C. MILBURN. BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE. 1872

BOOTS & SHOES.

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before offered for the be of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable manner, com-

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> W. B. WADDEY. No. 74 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL For the benefit of THE GERMAN SCHOOL,

Will be given at
HARMONIE HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25th, 1872.
The committee pledge themselves to make this the Grand Fancy Dress Ball of the season. Committee of Arrangements.
rz, S. Lindheimer,
nn, A. Drifus,

H. Strauss.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, SI; to be obtained of any member of the committee and at the door.

A. Drifus,

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S. Blondheim.

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To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We most earnestly call your attention to the necessity which exists for making some immediate arrangement for the

for making some immediate arrangement for the setaizment of your taxes.

We know the straitened circumstances in which many of you are placed without any agency of your own, and our sympathies are all with you. We would not willingly increase the troubles which so many of you have to bear, and it is for this reason we now appeal to you to some torward and make some arrangement to come torward and make some arrangement to prevent a sale of your property. Your failure to do so can have no other effect than to increase You will find the Collectors, acting under the

orders of the Finance Committee, ready and anxious to make any settlement that will insure the payment of your dues to the city, and prevent the advertisement and sale of your property. The payment of these cannot be avoided.— The law is imperative, and if not voluntarily Some of this property is now in litigation in

the Courts for sale and settlement of the rights of the parties, and some may be unrepresented.

On all such cases being made known to us, an Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, on EATUR-On all such cases being made known to say at arrangement can probably be effected to prevent DAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at twelve arrangement and sale, with its attendant o'clock m., the said TRACT OF LAND, in said an advertisement and sale, with its attendant costs. Possibly, also, some of the tax bills in the hands of the Collectors may have been hereto-fore settled or improperly charged; in all such

cases we invite the parties to appear before the Collectors or Finance Committee for examination and settlement.
With the earnest hope that you will come forward and settle your taxes, we have postponed the sale which was to have taken place

on the first of April to the second Wednesday in April, (the 10th.) This will also delay until the 25th of March the advertisement specifying the property to be sold. At the time specified the sale will take

place. On and after Monday next, the 18th instant, the Finance Committee will meet at the Auditor's office, on Fairfax street, daily, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., until the 22d.

JAMES S. FRENCH.

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mar 14-td I. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

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White and Calico Shirts, of the latest styles.

mh 7 S. DEALHAM, Head Manager. NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Below is a partial list. Dessicated Cocoanat, Pickled Salmon, Canned Turkey, Scotch Oatmeal, Chicken. Calf's Foot Jelly, " Raspberries, Salad Dressing, Cherries. Pickled Oysters, " Beef, Gumbo. Quince Butter, Musterd. Wash Boards, Apricot Sauce, Jyster Crackers, Atwood's Codfish, American Java Coffee, locoanut do., Wreath do., Kent's East India, Sugar Wafer do., Lemon Nut do., Stuffed Mangoes, Beut's Water do., Fountain Perfume, " Dyspepsia do., Conserve Ginger, Wax Matches. Buckets, French Limes, Crystallized Fruit,

French Soap, Blacking, Spices, Soda, Cream Tartar, Fresh Lobster, Hop Yeast Cakes, LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., No. 5 S. Fairfax st. mar 15 1872. CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

Just arrived per steamer John Gibson my first supply of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, which for beauty and durability are unsurpassed by any ever brought to this city. An examination by those in want of them is solicited. For sale at the lowest cash prices. Orders from the country at-C. C. BERRY, tended to. 72 King St. mh 15

LOST-On Sunday night, on Washington st., a MINK FUR COLLAR, the finder of which will be rewarded by leaving it at the dry goods store of J. M. STEWART. mb 18-3t

166 & 170 King street. mar 18

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NORWAY SEED OATS for sale on com-R. M. LAWSON.

AUCTION SALES.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-ANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE AT PUB-LIC AUCTION. On TUESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1872, at

12 o'clock m., at the front door of the Custom House, Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, as Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., under the authority of a de-cree passed at the February special term, 1867, of said Court, in the suit of The Board of Public Works of Virginia, plaintiffs, vs. Selden Withers & Co. et al., defendants, will offer for sale, at public auction, the following described REAL ESTATE, late the property of John Withers, deceased, situated in and near the said city of

Alexandria.

1. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT, with Brick Stable, &c., at the northeast intersection of King and Patrick streets, beginning on King, 24 feet east of Patrick street, and running thence north 100 feet; thence east 51 feet, more or less, to the line of S. S. Masters; thence north 56 feet 3 inches to H. C. Smith's line; thence west 75 feet to Patrick street; thence south 176 feet 3 inches to King st.;

thence east 24 feet to the beginning.

2. THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE
No. 25 King street, between Water and
Union, beginning on the north side of King
street at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed
by Allison and wife to Patton & Finley, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street, and running thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north parallel with Water street 81 feet to a 30 feet alley; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet; thence north parallel with Water street to the beginning.
3. THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE

No. 27 King street, adjoining the one last above described, of same front and depth. 4. LOT on King street, south side, beginning 125 feet 3 inches east of Columbus, and running thence east with King street 30 feet 11 inches; thence south parallel to Columbus street 156 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel with King street 30 feet 14 inches; thence north 156 feet 7 inches

to the beginning.
5. SQUARE OF GROUND, (TWO ACRES) bounded by Alfred, Patrick, Pendleton and

Oronoco streets.
6. UNDIVIDED HALF OF HALF SQUAKE OF GROUND, beginning on the north side of Princess street, at the middle point between Alfred and Patrick streets, and running thence west with Princess street 123 feet 5 in. to the intersection of Princess and Patrick; thence north on Patrick street to Oronoco; thence east with Oromoco to the middle point between Altred and Patrick; thence south through the middle of the square to the beginning. Subject to a deduction of about one fourth part of said half square on the southern side, sold to Metho-

dist Church.
7. UNDIVIDED HALF OF A TEN-AND-A HALF-AC. E LOT on Washington road, beginning on the east side of Georgetown road at the line of a tract formerly Elisna C. Dick's; thence binding on said road S. 5° E. 35 poles to dist Church. the corner of B. Dade's purchase from Alexanthe corner of B. Dade's purchase from Alexander; thence N. 55° E. 46 poles; thence N. 5° W. 35 poles to the first mentioned line of the land, formerly Dick's; thence along the same S. 85° W. 48 poles to the beginning.

Also, a large amount of BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CO.

Terms of Sale: For the real estate, ten per control of the purchase menoy to be puick in each cash.

cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, the purchaser to give his bond, with good personal surety; the title to be retained till payment, property liable to resale, and cash payment to be forfeited on default in payment of any one of the deferred instalments—taxes upon the property for 1872 to be paid by purchaser. For the bonds, \$5,000 cash, and the residue on a well endorsed negotiable note at six months bearing JAMES NEESON,

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioners. mh 5-eots

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] KUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND near the village of Accotink, in the county of Fairfax.—By authority of a deed from J. B. Troth and wife, dated October 1st, 1869, and recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 220, of the The law is imperative, and if not voluntarily settled by you, they must be settled by a tax sale. cotink, in trust, to secure a note in said deed de-scribed, for the sum of \$1,661.48, I will sell, by deed mentioned, containing 461 acres, including one acre, three roods and thirty-one poles covered by the turnpike leading to Alexandria, leaving forty-four acres, one rood and nine poles exclusive of that covered by the pike, and for a more particular description of which reference

is hereby made to the said deed. Terms: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash as will be sufficient to pay the amount due on said note, the expenses of sale, taxes and other costs, and the residue thereof on the 1st day of October, 1872; the deferred pay-ments to be secured by deed of trust on the land. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

Fairfax county, mh 9-ts VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX CO., AND LOT IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., AT PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.—I have for sale, at very low rates, and on long credits, \$10 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND in Fairfax county, Va., all within 31 and 7 miles of Alexandria, and 10 miles of Washington city .-On good wagon and turnpike roads, and within one mile of railroads. It is mostly red soil, lying on Backlick and Holmes' Runs. About 500 acres of it is beautiful meadow land, not subject to overflow, and with sufficient timber for all purposes. It is divided into 7 tracts, of 144, 143, 149, 120, 206, 44 and 34 acres. The first four

tracts adjoin, and form a compact body, and will be sold together if desired.
A LOT OF GROUND in Alexandria, situated on the east side of Union street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, adjoining Smith's Foundry and whart on the west, fronting on Union st. 126 10-12 feet, running east 80 feet to a 20 feet

Plats of this property can be seen at my office, No. 5 south Union street, and any part of it not sold before MONDAY, the 29th of April, will, on that day, be offered, at public auction, in front of the Postoflice, in Alexandria, at 12 m. The terms will be-One-fourth cash; the residue in one, two and three years, upon notes bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of truston the property.
mar 1-ts WM. H. IRWIN.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Hugh Smith to W. C. Page and C. W. Wattles, dated April 25th, 1851, recorded in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber M, No. 3, page 347, to secure The Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, the undersigned, surviving trustee, will offer, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, at 12 o'clock m., all that LAND and WHARF, in the city of Alexandria, situated at the foot of Wolfe street, and bounded on the north by said street, on the west by an alley separating the same from the property of Wm. H. Irwin, on the south by the property of Robert W. Hunter, and on the east by the channel of the Potomac river, with the use of the said al-

ley, &c. Terms One-fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by negotiable notes, with approved security, and a deed of trust on the premises; the purchaser to bear all costs and expenses of conveyancing and stamps. C. W. WATTLES,

Surviving Trustee. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA. - Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, rendered at the December term, 1871, in the chancery cause of MacNeal & Bescham et al. vs. E. S. Boynton et al., the undersigned, as commissioner appointed for the purpose, will, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, March 23d, 1872, in front of the City Hotel, offer for sale, by public auction, the LOT OF GROUND, at the south east corner of Pitt and Wilkes streets, fronting on Pitt street thirty feet and extending

back sixty feet, together with the FRAME HOUSE and other improvements thereon. Terms: One-tenth of the purchase-money in 10 BBLS. REFINED SUGAR, for sale cash; the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest, secured the purchaser's bonds, with good security, and the purchaser's bonds, with good security, and the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid, Cost of conveyancing by the purchaser. D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.